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Applicant: Wolfgang HUBER et al.

Appl. No.: 09/559,886

Group: 3729

Filed: April 26, 2000

Examiner: Alan M. BOSWELL

For: A METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR
OPERATING AN AUTOMATIC COMPONENT
MOUNTING UNIT FOR MOUNTING COMPONENTS
ONTO A SUBSTRATE OF AN ELECTRICAL ASSEMBLY

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 1, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 2, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 remain in connection with the present application.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Examiner's Office Action, the Examiner restricts Applicants to one of the following inventions, and requests election of one of the following inventions as follows:

Group I, including claims 1-9, drawn to a method of operating; or

Group II, including claims 10-15, drawn to an automatic component mounting unit.

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